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SUBJECT: SECURITY OF ETHIOPIAN MISSION AND PERSONNEL

1. ETHIOPIAN DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE MR.
ALEMAYEHU SEIFU AND SECOND SECRETARY MR. ADERA TEMTEM
MET WITH MISOFFS AT USUN TO DISCUSS SECURITY OF THEIR
MISSION AND PERSONNEL.

2. SEIFU EXPLAINED THAT HIS MISSION WAS NOTIFIED BY THE
FOREIGN OFFICE THAT ERITREAN SUPPORTERS ARE PREPARING A
WORLDWIDE CAMPAIGN AGAINST ETHIOPIAN DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL
AND PROPERTY. SEIFU STATED HE WAS TOLD TO ALERT THE HOST
COUNTRY AND REQUEST THEY PROVIDE PROTECTION FOR THE
ETHIOPIAN UN MISSION, CONSULATE, AMBASSADOR RESIDENCE AND
STAFF RESIDENCES. SEIFU STRESSED THE LARGE COMMUNITY OF
ERITREAN SUPPORTERS IN NY AREA AND REINFORCED HIS CLAIM
BY REFERRING TO AN INCIDENT ON AUGUST 25TH, 1978 AT NY
STATE OFFICE BUILDING, 125TH ST. AND SEVENTH AVE., WHERE
AN ETHIOPIAN FILM ATTENDED BY MISSION PERSONNEL WAS DIS-
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RUPTED BY ERITREAN SUPPORTERS. NO INJURIES OCCURRED.

3. MISOFFS INFORMED FBI AND NEW YORK POLICE. POLICE HAVE
AGREED TO PROVIDE SPECIAL ATTENTION BY PATROL CARS WITH
IN-PERSON VISITS BY POLICE OFFICERS. ETHIOPIAN MISSION
AND CONSULATE LOCATED ON FIFTH FLOOR OF 866 UN PLAZA. A
LIST OF THE RESIDENCES OF THE AMBASSADOR AND HIS STAFF HAS

BEEN FORWARDED TO POLICE WHO WILL ALSO GIVE THOSE
LOCATIONS SPECIAL ATTENTION. POLICE AGREED TO PERFORM A
CRIME PREVENTION SURVEY OF THE MISSION, CONSULATE AND
AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. YOUNG

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